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May 5, 2022

VIA ECF

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Oyeneyin, No. 19-cr-291

Dear Judge Preska:

I represent Defendant Gbenga Oyeneyin. In September of last year, we submitted requests for associate counsel staffing and interim billing, not over ECF. I believe the requests have been approved, but I do not have the endorsed order, which we require for billing through CJA. To that end, I write to request the Court's approval to staff my partner Melissa Geller, on this case and for her to bill for her time and to put in an appearance on Mr. Oyeneyin's behalf. Ms. Geller has substantial experience trying criminal cases in this court, including CJA cases. Ms. Geller will assist me in preparing this defense and trying this matter in the most cost-effective manner, and she has already been included in the approved budget for this matter. Should the Court grant this application, we request that it be granted *nunc pro tunc* to September 22, 2021.

*So ordered
Loretta A. Preska*

5/5/22